

I urge you to decline removing the placard requirement. As a county emergency mangement coordinator, the need for our first responders to know what substance may be in a given unit is greater than the risk of not knowing. While domestic terrorism is an ever-present threat, taking away the identification placards will not stop an attack. It may change the perpatrator's mode of attack, but the attack may occur anyway. Responders need to have as much information about what they are responding to. I again urge you to keep the present placarding regulation.

Sincerely  
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Mahaska County, Iowa EMA